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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2002. As this response is filed within two months of the mailing date, no additional fees are believed to be due at this time. If any additional fees are required, please consider this a petition for payment of them and charge them to Deposit Account 15-0450.

**AMENDMENTS**

**In the Drawings:**

Figs. 11B, 11C, 12C, 13C, 14B, 14C, 21B, 21C, 21E, 23, 24B, 25B, 25D, 26F have been amended to add cross-hatching.

Figs. 26A and 26C have been amended to remove the cross-sectional line as Figs. 26B and 26D are not cross-sectional views.

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-48 are pending in the present application. The Examiner has allowed claims 1-48. Prosecution is closed in accordance with practice under *Ex parte Quayle*. The drawings have been rejected as several views to not contain proper cross-hatching. Drawing changes are herein submitted. No other changes have been made to the drawings, specification, or claims.

## **DRAWINGS**

Formal drawings are attached and submitted for approval.

## **ALLOWED CLAIMS**

The applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's determination that claims 1-48 are in a condition of allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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